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SUBJ: AAU WRESTLING TEAM

REF: (A) KABUL 8883, (B) STATE 284730

IF INA REGIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COVER TRAVEL FOR ALL OR PART OF AAU WRESTLING TEAM, PAKISTAN DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING TEAM IN LAHORE, KARACHI, ISLAMABAD AND POSSIBLY PESHAWAR. INITIAL SOUNDINGS INDICATE LOCAL WRESTLING FEDERATIONS AND SPORT ASSOCIATIONS MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL COSTS IF TEAM CAN GET HERE. NOT NECESSARY THAT ENTIRE 10-15 MAN TEAM COME, A SMALLER, SELECTED TEAM WOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE. AND PERHAPS PREFERABLE AS BOTH HANDLING AND COSTS WOULD BE MORE MANAGEABLE. WRESTLING A TRADITIONAL, POPULAR SPORT IN PAKISTAN, AND AMERICAN WRESTLING TEAM WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE MILITARY, LOCAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, WHICH OVERSEES SPORTS. DEPENDING ON SIZE OF GROUP AND LOCAL COSTS, COULD TENTATIVELY USE TEAM FOR EIGHT TO TWELVE DAY PERIOD. ADVISE. CONSTABLE

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